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Report from Banes—Summary of transactions, month of September, 1906—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, October 11, as follows:

Month of September, 1906. Bills of health issued to steamship *Farmand*, clearing for Boston on September 1, and steamship *Hero* on October 1. Passengers and baggage were inspected and past. No quarantinable diseases reported.

On request of the owners of the steamship *Clinton*, sailing from Antilla for Tampa, Fla., I partially fumigated the vessel and note to that effect was made on the bill of health. The captain of the vessel was informed that this fumigation would probably save him no time at Tampa, but he requested me to fumigate as far as possible and to issue certificate to that effect.

Report from Cardenas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ives reports, October 22, as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1906. One supplemental bill of health issued; no health certificates issued. The case of leprosy reported during the month of September has been isolated. The estimated population of Cardenas is 27,305, including all of the native residents, and in addition about 300 American soldiers. The city has been fairly healthy for the past week, with not much change in the sanitary conditions.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, October 23 and 25, as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	12
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	711
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	178
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	226
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	19
Immune certificates issued	36
Health certificates issued for New Orleans	60
Pieces of baggage inspected	150
Vessel fumigated prior to sailing	1

There were 7 new cases and 1 death from yellow fever reported in Habana during the week covered by this report. One of these cases was from Vedado and the rest were scattered over the city. This makes 14 cases reported within the last two weeks.

On Wednesday, October 18, a severe hurricane swept over Habana, causing considerable damage and loss to property in the city and to shipping interests in the harbor.

October 23. One case yellow fever, Habana, on 21st.

October 25. One death 5 miles from Cruces, on autopsy proved to be yellow fever. Was reported yesterday, 24th.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield reports as follows:

October 27. Two yellow fever cases confirmed October 26.

October 29. Yellow fever, Habana, 1 case October 27, 1 October 28. Case on 28 came to Habana from Patos and received infection there. October 31. One new case yellow fever October 30.

Termination of close quarantine season.

On October 30, the following instructions were sent by the Bureau to Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezzdorf:

After October 31, and until further notice, enforce provisions paragraph 13 quarantine regulations, inspect all passengers, and permit embarkation nonimmunes southern ports if well. List nonimmunes for Florida points and send list by same steamer to one of below-designated agents Florida State board, according to destination: J. M. Jackson, Miami; J. N. Fogarty, Key West; C. W. Bartlett, Tampa; W. E. Anderson, Pensacola. Notify service officers Matanzas, Santiago, and Cienfuegos.

On the same date the following telegram was sent to Dr. J. Y. Porter, State health officer of Florida:

Under Treasury regulations close quarantine season terminates November 1. Have sent following to von Ezzdorf, to remain in force pending further developments: "After October 31 and until further notice enforce provisions, paragraph 13, quarantine regulations, inspect all passengers, and permit embarkation nonimmunes southern ports, if well. List nonimmunes for Florida points and send list by same steamer to one of below designated agents, Florida State board, according to destination: J. M. Jackson, Miami; J. N. Fogarty, Key West; C. W. Bartlett, Tampa; W. E. Anderson, Pensacola. Notify service officers, Matanzas, Santiago, and Cienfuegos." The lists are sent to your agents, so that if you desire they may be forwarded to health officers at points of destination. Please instruct the service quarantine officers to make careful inspection Cuban vessels, but refumigation or detention is not required under regulations unless conditions on arrival demand. Letter follows.

In response to a request of Doctor Porter the following supplemental telegram was sent to Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezzdorf: "October 31. Referring Bureau telegram 30, in addition lists therein mentioned, make complete list nonimmune passengers for Florida points and mail to State health officer, Jacksonville, Fla. Include Habana passengers for Jacksonville via steamship *Nicaragua*."

The following telegram was sent October 30 to President Irion, State board of health, New Orleans, La.; State Health Officer Tabor, Austin, Tex.; Doctor Goldthwaite, quarantine officer, Mobile, Ala.; Passed Assistant Surgeon Wille, Gulf quarantine, Biloxi, Miss., and Passed Assistant Surgeon Berry, Tampa, Fla.:

In accordance with Treasury regulations, close quarantine season terminates November 1. Service officer, Habana, instructed, after October 31 enforce provisions paragraph 13, quarantine regulations of the United States, at Habana and other Cuban ports, closely inspecting all passengers. Treasury regulations require continued inspection at all ports of arrival, but refumigation and detention not required unless conditions on arrival demand.